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In re Application of:	**Thomas J. Holman, Louis G. Ellis, Gregory K. Olson, Linda R. Lorentzen Cornelius, Richard J. Traxler, Scott M. Hanson, Tracee E.J. Eidenschink, and Sonja J.K. Williams**
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For:	**CATHETER WITH REMOVABLE BALLOON PROTECTOR AND STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH REMOVABLE STENT PROTECTOR**
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RESPONSE AND SUPPLEMENT TO REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE

This response is to the Office Action dated **October 19, 2005.**

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